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According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on March 24, 2000, and a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts was filed on August 31, 2000. Applicants have not yet received an Office Action in this application.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise her of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicants is required at this time.

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